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PROBABILITY OF A SYMBOL APPEARING BASED ON

THE NUMBER OF CELLS CHOSEN

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Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant submits the attached Supplemental Appeal Brief in response to the Communication dated December 22, 2003.

Applicant states that this Supplemental Appeal Brief is being filed within the one month statutory period of time, therefore there should not be a fee required for the filing of this Supplemental Appeal Brief. However, in the event that there is a fee required for this Supplemental Appeal Brief the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge the necessary fee and/or any overpayment to deposit account 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys P.C. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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